

P a t e n t C l a i m s :

1. A digital portable communications device (1) for communication via a communications network (28), said device further having circuitry for exchanging video signals between the device and an external video apparatus (25; 31),
c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that said circuitry (15, 16, 17, 18; 21, 22) for exchanging video signals is arranged to exchange the video signals in the form of analog video signals.
2. A communications device according to claim 1, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that said circuitry for exchanging video signals comprises digital-to-analog conversion means (15) arranged to provide an analog video output signal for transmission to said external video apparatus (25).
3. A communications device according to claim 1 or 2, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that said circuitry for exchanging video signals comprises means (17; 22) for receiving an analog video input signal from said external video apparatus (31), and analog-to-digital conversion means (18) for converting the received analog video input signal into a digital video signal.
4. A communications device according to any one of claims 1 to 3, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that the device further comprises memory (13) for the storage of digital video signals.
5. A communications device according to any one of claims 1 to 4, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that said circuitry for exchanging video signals is arranged to ex-

change the analog video signals in a standard television signal format, such as NTSC or PAL.

5 6. A communications device according to any one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that said circuitry for exchanging video signals is arranged to exchange the analog video signals in an RGB format.

10 7. A communications device according to any one of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that said circuitry for exchanging video signals is arranged to exchange the analog video signals via an interface connector (8) on the device.

15 8. A communications device according to any one of claims 1 to 7, characterized in that the device is a mobile telephone (1).

20 9. A communications device according to any one of claims 1 to 7, characterized in that the device is a device having a Bluetooth interface.

25 10. A method of exchanging video signals between an external video apparatus (25; 31) and a digital portable communications device (1) for communication via a communications network (28),
characterized in that
said video signals are exchanged in the form of analog video signals.

30 11. A method according to claim 10, characterized in that digital video signals are converted into analog video signals in the digital portable communications device and then transmitted as analog video output
35 signals from the portable communications device (1) to the external video apparatus (25).

12. A method according to claim 11, c h a r a c t e r -
i z e d in that the digital video signals to be con-
verted are read from a memory in the portable communica-
5 tions device (1).

13. A method according to claim 12, c h a r a c t e r -
i z e d in that the digital video signals read from a
memory are also presented on a display (12) on the port-
10 able communications device (1).

14. A method according to claim 11, c h a r a c t e r -
i z e d in that the digital video signals to be con-
verted are received by the portable communications device
15 (1) via said communications network (28).

15. A method according to any one of claims 10 to 14,
c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that said analog video
signals are transmitted from the external video apparatus
20 (31) to the portable communications device (1) in which
the analog video signals are converted into digital video
signals.

16. A method according to claim 15, c h a r a c t e r -
25 i z e d in that said digital video signals are stored in
a memory (13) in the portable communications device (1).

17. A method according to claim 15, c h a r a c t e r -
i z e d in that said digital video signals are transmit-
30 ted by the portable communications device (1) to said
communications network (28).

18. A method according to any one of claims 10 to 17,
c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that said analog video sig-
35 nals are exchanged in a standard television signal for-
mat, such as NTSC or PAL.

19. A method according to any one of claims 10 to 17, characterized in that said analog video signals are exchanged in an RGB format.

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20. A method according to any one of claims 10 to 19, characterized in that said analog video signals are exchanged via an interface connector (8) on the digital portable communications device.

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21. A method according to any one of claims 10 to 20, characterized in that the digital portable communications device is a mobile telephone (1).

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